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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.